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Title: Control Unit For Controlling Paragliders, Unlatching Apparatus For Triggering A Flaring Maneuver To Be Conducted By A Load-Bearing

Paraglider System, And A Paraglider System

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